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Section : General intelligence and Reasoning Ability

Q.1 D is the mother of R. R is the sister of G. O is the father of N. N is the son of G. How is D related to N?

- Ans
- 1. Mother's sister
  - 2. Sister
  - 3. Mother's mother
  - 4. Mother

Q.2 Seven people J, K, L, M, P, Q and R are sitting in a straight line facing north. Only four people sit to the right of J. L sits second to the right of J. Only one person sits between L and K. Only two people sit between L and P. R sits at some place to the right of M, but at some place to the left of Q. How many people sit to the right of R?

- Ans
- 1. Two
  - 2. Three
  - 3. Four
  - 4. One

Q.3 Six boxes B, C, D, E, O and P are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. No box is kept above C. Only two boxes are kept between C and O. Only one box is kept between D and O. E is kept immediately above O. Only two boxes are kept between E and B. How many boxes are kept below P?

- Ans
- 1. Three
  - 2. Two
  - 3. None
  - 4. One

Q.4 Refer to the following letter series and answer the question. (Counting to be done from left to right only)

(Left) F C X Q T Y H I M R G U K S D B Z E O W A (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a vowel?

- Ans
- 1. 1
  - 2. 2
  - 3. 0
  - 4. 3

Q.5 Mahesh ranked 15th from the top and 19th from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in the class?

- Ans
- 1. 34
  - 2. 32
  - 3. 35
  - 4. 33

Q.6 In a certain code language, 'smoking is not good habit' is coded as 'pk by mn qj az' and 'you are not bad boy' is coded as 'dh az gt ol cx'. How is 'not' coded in the given language?

- Ans
- 1. qj
  - 2. ol
  - 3. gt
  - 4. az

Q.7 The position(s) of how many letters will remain unchanged if each letter in the word PANTHER is arranged in the English alphabetical order?<sup>5227</sup>

- Ans
- 1. 3
  - 2. 0
  - 3. 1
  - 4. 2

Q.8 Refer to the following letter, symbol series and answer the question.

(Left) & P Z £ D Z Q D R % Y & F £ A ξ K \$ δ # Ω (Right)

If all the symbols are dropped from the series, which of the following will be ninth from right?

- Ans
- 1. Y
  - 2. D
  - 3. R
  - 4. Q

Q.9 In a certain code language,  
A @ B means 'A is the father of B',  
A > B means 'A is the sister of B',  
A € B means 'A is the daughter of B',  
A ¥ B means 'A is the son of B'.

Based on the above, how is F related to T if 'F ¥ G € R @ S > T'?

- Ans
- 1. Sister's son
  - 2. Mother's father
  - 3. Wife's father
  - 4. Father's mother

Q.10 In a certain code language, 'second to none' is coded as 'zh bg sp' and 'she came second' is coded as 'km sp cy'. How is 'second' coded in the given language? (All codes are two-letter codes)

- Ans
- 1. zh
  - 2. sp
  - 3. cy
  - 4. bg

Q.11 In this question, statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statement.

Statement :  $P < G \geq C = K \leq R$

Conclusions:

I.  $K < G$

II.  $R \geq P$

Ans  1. Neither I nor II is true

2. Both I and II are true

3. Only II is true

4. Only I is true

Q.12 In a certain code language, 'FAIL' is coded as '6027' and 'LIFE' is coded as '2096'. What is the code for 'E' in that language?

Ans  1. 0

2. 9

3. 6

4. 2

Q.13 A statement is followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Identify which of these conclusions is/are true based on the given statement.

Statement:

$P = Q < R \leq S = T$

Conclusions:

I.  $P < S$

II.  $Q = T$

Ans  1. Neither I nor II is true

2. Both I and II are true

3. Only II is true

4. Only I is true

Q.14 A,B,C,D,E,F and G are sitting in a straight line facing North. Only five people sit between G and C. F sits to the immediate left of C. Only one person sits between F and A. D sits at some place to the left of E but at some place to the right of B.

How many people sit to the right of D?

Ans  1. 2

2. 4

3. 1

4. 3

Q.15 Refer to the given letter series and answer the question that follows. Counting to be done from left to right only.

(Left) X K Y Z W A M Q T E H G U B R D C S F I O (Right)

How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a vowel?

Ans  1. 0

2. 1

3. 2

4. 3

**Q.16** Read the given statement(s) and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statement(s).

Statements: All clays are muds. No clay is a toy.

Conclusion (I) : Some toys are muds

Conclusion (II) : All muds are toys

**Ans** ✓ 1. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

✗ 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

✗ 3. Only conclusion (I) follows

✗ 4. Only conclusion (II) follows

**Q.17** Refer to the following number series and answer the question that follows. All numbers are single digit numbers only. (Counting to be done from left to right only.)

(Left) 5 9 7 3 8 2 4 1 9 2 6 4 5 3 6 1 2 4 9 8 6 5 2 1 4 3 3 (Right)

How many such even numbers are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number and also immediately followed by an odd number?

**Ans** ✓ 1. Three

✗ 2. Five

✗ 3. Two

✗ 4. Four

**Q.18** Each vowel in the word CLIMATE is changed to the letter following it in the English alphabetical order, and each consonant is changed to the letter preceding it in the English alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the left in the new group of letters thus formed?<sup>4916</sup>

**Ans** ✗ 1. K

✗ 2. M

✓ 3. L

✗ 4. N

**Q.19** Each of C, D, E, F, L, M and N has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only three people have exam between F and N. N has exam on the last day of the week. Only one person has exam between C and L. E has exam immediately the day before M. D doesn't have exam on Friday. C has exam before L. How many people have exam between D and E?

**Ans** ✗ 1. Four

✓ 2. Three

✗ 3. One

✗ 4. Two

**Q.20** 56 people are standing in a row facing north. Pams is 14<sup>th</sup> from the left end while Sams is 25<sup>th</sup> from the right end. How many people are there between Pams and Sams?

**Ans** ✗ 1. 16

✓ 2. 17

✗ 3. 15

✗ 4. 14

**Q.1** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(45, 130)

(19, 52)

Ans  1. (37, 109)

2. (41, 121)

3. (58, 169)

4. (26, 78)

**Q.2** What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

9 16 30 51 79 ?

Ans  1. 106

2. 105

3. 114

4. 103

**Q.3** In the following triad, each group of letters is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic. Select from the given options, the one which follows the same logic.

CUBE - UCBE - CUEB

FOXY - OFXY - FOYX

Ans  1. GASP - AGSP - GAPS

2. JIVE - VIEJ - EVJ

3. HAZY - HZAY - ZAYH

4. KNIT - TINK - KINT

**Q.4** Select the triad which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

GP-IR-LN

IR-KT-NP

Ans  1. LU-NW-QS

2. KU-NX-QR

3. LU-NW-QR

4. KU-NW-QR

Q.5 Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series?

Q	%	☺	Q	#	☺	&	#	?
@	R	R	%	%	Q	Q	☺	

Ans

✓ 1.

L	&
☺	#

✗ 2.

L	#
☺	&

✗ 3.

&	L
☺	#

✗ 4.

☺	L
#	&

Q.6 In the following number-pairs, the second number is obtained by applying certain mathematical operations to the first number. Which numbers should replace X and Y so that the pattern followed by the two numbers on the left side of :: is the same as that on the right side of :: ?

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X : 60 :: 40 : Y 630

Ans ✗ 1. X = 90; Y = 30

✓ 2. X = 80; Y = 20

✗ 3. X = 80; Y = 30

✗ 4. X = 75; Y = 45

Q.7 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?  
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- Ans
- 1. ZJ - BL
  - 2. PE - RH
  - 3. YK - AM
  - 4. DL - FN

Q.8 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 4251377, what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and second from the right in the new number thus formed?

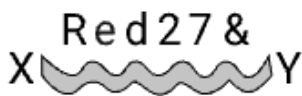
- Ans
- 1. 3
  - 2. 7
  - 3. 1
  - 4. 8

Q.9 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

67 65 62 57 50 ?

- Ans
- 1. 39
  - 2. 41
  - 3. 37
  - 4. 43

Q.10 If the water source is placed along X-Y, as shown in the figure, which of the given options will be the water reflection of the given figure?



- Ans
- 1. R 6 q 5 1 8
  - 2. B 6 q 2 7 8
  - 3. B 6 q 5 1 8
  - 4. p e r e d 8

Q.11 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 4218637, what will be the sum of the digits which are first from the left and first from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans
- 1. 13
  - 2. 12
  - 3. 10
  - 4. 7

Q.12 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- Ans
- 1. JSL
  - 2. AJD
  - 3. DMF
  - 4. GPI

Q.13 If 1 is subtracted from each even digit and 1 is added to each odd digit in the number 458767385423 what will be the sum of the digits which are second from the left and third from the right in the new number thus formed?

- Ans
- 1. 9
  - 2. 10
  - 3. 7
  - 4. 8

Q.14 What should come in place of '?' in the given series?  
65 60 54 47 39 ?

- Ans
- 1. 26
  - 2. 30
  - 3. 32
  - 4. 28

Q.15 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

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(109, 23)

(69, 15)

- Ans
- 1. (134, 27)
  - 2. (87, 19)
  - 3. (159, 33)
  - 4. (116, 24)

Q.16 If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

4 B 84 A 12 C 10 D 21 = ?

- Ans
- 1. 17
  - 2. 15
  - 3. 16
  - 4. 18

Q.17 If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 5682137, how many digits will appear more than once in the new number thus formed?

- Ans
- 1. Three
  - 2. One
  - 3. None
  - 4. Two

Q.18 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All gates are buttons.

All mugs are buttons.

Conclusion (I) : Some gates are mugs.

Conclusion (II) : All mugs are gates.

- Ans
- 1. Only conclusion (II) follows
  - 2. Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
  - 3. Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows
  - 4. Only conclusion (I) follows

Q.19 UN 12 is related to XM -2 in a certain way. In the same way, HG 16 is related to KF 2. To which of the following is PK 23 related, following the same logic?

- Ans
- 1. SL 7
  - 2. SJ 9
  - 3. SS 6
  - 4. SG 4

Q.20 Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter-cluster.)<sup>4376</sup>

- Ans
- 1. LH-JF
  - 2. RN-ON
  - 3. YU-WS
  - 4. TP-RN

Section : General Awareness

Q.1 Which of the following correctly represents the adjustments needed to move from GDP (Gross Domestic Product) at market prices to NNP (Net National Product) at factor cost?

- Ans
- 1. Subtract net factor income from abroad, add depreciation, and add subsidies
  - 2. Subtract net exports, then add depreciation, then subtract indirect taxes
  - 3. Add net exports, subtract personal income, then subtract depreciation
  - 4. Subtract depreciation, add net factor income from abroad, then subtract net indirect taxes

Q.2 Which Aam Admi Party candidate won the Visavadar Assembly bypoll in Gujarat in June 2025?

- Ans
- 1. Rajendra Chavda
  - 2. Sanjeev Arora
  - 3. Gopal Italia
  - 4. Rameshbhai Chavda

**Q.3 Who among the following proclaimed himself as the "Emperor of India" during the Revolt of 1857?**

- Ans**
- 1. Tatyia Tope
  - 2. Nana Sahib
  - 3. Bahadur Shah II
  - 4. Kunwar Singh

**Q.4 Which of the following teams did the Indian men's hockey team defeat to win the Asia Cup in Bihar on September 7, 2025?**

- Ans**
- 1. South Korea
  - 2. Malaysia
  - 3. Pakistan
  - 4. Japan

**Q.5 In 2001, which institution directed the Government of India to provide "cooked" mid-day meals instead of just distributing food grains?**

- Ans**
- 1. The Ministry of Education
  - 2. The NITI Aayog
  - 3. The Supreme Court of India
  - 4. The Parliament of India

**Q.6 In June 1858, Rani Lakshmibai and Tantia Tope successfully captured which strategic city in Central India?**

- Ans**
- 1. Arrah
  - 2. Bareilly
  - 3. Faizabad
  - 4. Gwalior

**Q.7 At which event did Gurindervir Singh clock the new national 100 m record of 10.20 seconds in March 2025?**

- Ans**
- 1. Federation Cup
  - 2. Indian Grand Prix 1
  - 3. Asian Athletics Championships
  - 4. National Open Athletics Championships

**Q.8 Which AI model, launched by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh in 2025 at the BharatGen Summit, is India's first indigenously developed, government-funded multimodal large language model (LLM) for Indian languages?**

- Ans**
- 1. Sanskriti AI
  - 2. Bharat Gen
  - 3. IndicGPT
  - 4. Vani LLM

**Q.9 Kannada was declared as a Classical Language in which year?**

- Ans**
- 1. 2012
  - 2. 2010
  - 3. 2006
  - 4. 2008

Q.10 In January 2025, General (Dr.) V. K. Singh assumed the position of Governor in which Indian state?

- Ans
- 1. Nagaland
  - 2. Mizoram
  - 3. Tripura
  - 4. Jharkhand

Q.11 In which of the following regions of India was the Satnami movement founded by Ghasidas to challenge the rigid Hindu caste system and its hierarchy?

- Ans
- 1. Central
  - 2. Northern
  - 3. Southern
  - 4. Western

Q.12 According to Economic Survey of India 2024-2025, which of the following states is largest producer of sugarcane in India?

- Ans
- 1. Telangana
  - 2. Tamil Nadu
  - 3. Bihar
  - 4. Uttar Pradesh

Q.13 Where was the 5th Indian Open Throws Competition 2026 planned to take place?

- Ans
- 1. Bengaluru, Karnataka
  - 2. Ranchi, Jharkhand
  - 3. Bhubaneswar, Odisha
  - 4. Patiala, Punjab

Q.14 According to the Economic Survey 2024-25, what was India's per capita net national income at constant prices during the financial year 2022-23, as per the First Revised Estimates?

- Ans
- 1. ₹99,404
  - 2. ₹98,200
  - 3. ₹1,00,500
  - 4. ₹80,050

Q.15 In July 2025, Indian astronomers captured images of the interstellar comet C/2025 N1 (ATLAS) using which telescope?

- Ans
- 1. Himalayan Chandra Telescope (HCT)
  - 2. Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT)
  - 3. Vainu Bappu Telescope (VBT)
  - 4. Aryabhata Research Institute Telescope (ARIES)

Q.16 Which of the following movements began in the 20th century by Arya Samaj founder Swami Dayanand Saraswati?

- Ans
- 1. Young Bengal Movement
  - 2. Shuddhi Movement
  - 3. Dev Samaj Movement
  - 4. Self-Respect Movement

**Q.17 Who among the following has been appointed as Chief Economic Advisor by the Government of India, effective January 2025?**

- Ans**
- 1. Sanjeev Singh
  - 2. Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran
  - 3. Dr. Anuradha Guru
  - 4. Ghanshyam Sahu

**Q.18 Who among the following was associated with the Aligarh Movement that sought modern education for Muslims in India?**

- Ans**
- 1. Maulana Shibli Nomani
  - 2. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
  - 3. Abdul Kalam Azad
  - 4. Abdul Ghaffar Khan

**Q.19 Which of the following type of employment is closely associated with the absence of a fixed employer and lack of income security?**

- Ans**
- 1. Regular salaried employment
  - 2. Apprenticeship-based employment
  - 3. Casual wage employment
  - 4. Self-employment in the informal sector

**Q.20 Which international organisation is responsible for releasing the Human Development Report (HDR) every year?**

- Ans**
- 1. International Monetary Fund
  - 2. United Nations Development Programme
  - 3. World Bank
  - 4. World Health Organization

Section : **General Awareness1**

**Q.1 The western part of the Great Indian Plains, which is arid and semi-arid, is known as:**

- Ans**
- 1. Terai
  - 2. Bhabar
  - 3. Rajasthan Plain
  - 4. Khadar

**Q.2 Which of the following is NOT a criterion for a language to be declared a Classical Language in India?**

- Ans**
- 1. Knowledge texts, especially prose texts in addition to poetry, epigraphical and inscriptional evidence
  - 2. High antiquity of its early texts/recorded history over a period of 1500–2000 years
  - 3. The Classical Language must be completely extinct and replaced by modern offshoots
  - 4. A body of ancient literature/texts, which is considered a heritage by generations of speakers

**Q.3 The inactive proenzyme form of pepsin is known as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Ans**
- 1. amylase
  - 2. pepsinogen
  - 3. trypsin
  - 4. lactase

**Q.4** What is the name of the square railing that sits atop the rounded dome of a Buddhist stupa?

- Ans
- 1. Harmika
  - 2. Torana
  - 3. Medhi
  - 4. Anda

**Q.5** Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"?

- Ans
- 1. Jupiter
  - 2. Saturn
  - 3. Venus
  - 4. Mars

**Q.6** As of 2024, what is the total number of members in the Estimates Committee from Lok Sabha only?

- Ans
- 1. 15
  - 2. 18
  - 3. 30
  - 4. 32

**Q.7** Which of the following in Mumbai exemplifies the Indo-Saracenic architectural style?

- Ans
- 1. Bombay High Court
  - 2. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus
  - 3. Antilia Tower
  - 4. Bandra-Worli Sea Link

**Q.8** In the human circulatory system, what is the function of platelets?

- Ans
- 1. Immune response
  - 2. Blood clotting
  - 3. Nutrient absorption
  - 4. Oxygen transport

**Q.9** Which of the following is not a part of urban infrastructure?

- Ans
- 1. Engineered water supply systems
  - 2. High-rise buildings
  - 3. Agricultural farmlands
  - 4. Housing societies

**Q.10** Which Buddhist festival commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Lord Buddha, often celebrated with lanterns?

- Ans
- 1. Vesak, the full moon festival
  - 2. Kathina, the robe offering
  - 3. Magha Puja, the gathering day
  - 4. Asalha Puja, the sermon day

**Q.11** Who among the following is also known as the 'Father of Local Self Government' in India?

- Ans
- 1. Lord Canning
  - 2. Lord Willingdon
  - 3. Lord Ripon
  - 4. Lord Wavell

**Q.12** As per the Census 2011, Punjab had approximately what percentage of the Sikh population out of the total population of the state?

- Ans
- 1. 79.83%
  - 2. 89.23%
  - 3. 57.69%
  - 4. 64.21%

**Q.13** In the human alimentary canal, the hydrochloric acid creates an acidic medium that facilitates the action of the enzyme \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. pepsin
  - 2. amylase
  - 3. renin
  - 4. trypsin

**Q.14** The Satpura Range lies between which two rivers?

- Ans
- 1. Ganga and Yamuna
  - 2. Narmada and Tapti
  - 3. Brahmaputra and Subansiri
  - 4. Godavari and Krishna

**Q.15** The earliest example of pre-modern Assamese script is found in which of the following works?

- Ans
- 1. Bhagavata Purana
  - 2. Mahabharata
  - 3. Vinayapitaka
  - 4. Charyapadas

**Q.16** Which of the following Constitutional Amendment Acts granted constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?

- Ans
- 1. 42nd Amendment Act, 1976
  - 2. 44th Amendment Act, 1978
  - 3. 73rd Amendment Act, 1992
  - 4. 86th Amendment Act, 2002

**Q.17** Black soils of the Deccan Plateau are best for growing \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Rice
  - 2. Saffron
  - 3. Cotton
  - 4. Tea

**Q.18** The Fundamental Rights are mentioned in \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution.

- Ans
- 1. Part II
  - 2. Part I
  - 3. Part III
  - 4. Part IV

**Q.19** In mosses, spores are produced through \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Binary fission
  - 2. Mitosis
  - 3. Budding
  - 4. Meiosis

**Q.20 Which Constitutional Amendment led to the inclusion of Fundamental Duties for Indian citizens?**

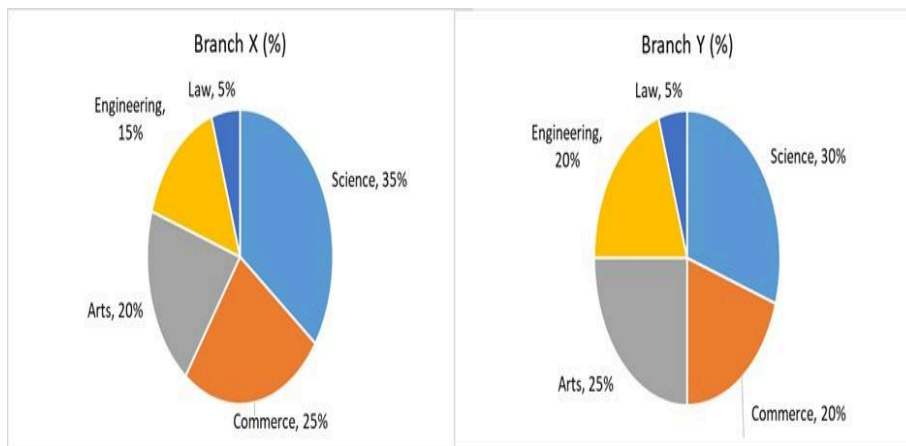
- Ans**
- 1. 44th Amendment
  - 2. 52nd Amendment
  - 3. 42nd Amendment
  - 4. 40th Amendment

Section : **Arithmetical and Numerical Ability**

**Q.1 A vendor sells 24 chocolates for one rupee and makes a profit of 75%. How many chocolates did he originally purchase for one rupee?**

- Ans**
- 1. 48
  - 2. 46
  - 3. 42
  - 4. 44

**Q.2 The following pie charts show the distribution of students in two branches of a college.**



**If the total number of students in branches X and Y are 600 and 400, respectively, then how many more Science students are there in Branch X compared to Branch Y?**

- Ans**
- 1. 85
  - 2. 90
  - 3. 75
  - 4. 80

**Q.3 Akshay's salary was first reduced by 30% and subsequently increased by 16%. By what percentage is his final salary lower than his initial salary?**

- Ans**
- 1. 14.8%
  - 2. 16%
  - 3. 18.8%
  - 4. 14%

Q.4 The given table shows the monthly sales of four products A, B, C, and D (in ₹) over four months. Study the table and answer the question that follows.

Product	January	February	March	April
A	120	150	130	170
B	100	120	110	130
C	80	90	100	120
D	150	140	160	180

If each unit of Product A is sold at ₹50 and each unit of Product B at ₹40, calculate the total revenue generated from products A and B in February.

- Ans  1. ₹12,300  
 2. ₹12,330  
 3. ₹12,500  
 4. ₹11,300

Q.5 If  $25x + 25y = 150$ , what is the mean of  $x$  and  $y$ ?

- Ans  1. 3  
 2. 4  
 3. 6  
 4. 5

Q.6 किसी स्थान की जनसंख्या वर्ष 2023 में 5% प्रति वर्ष की दर से बढ़कर 66,150 हो गई। वर्ष 2021 की जनसंख्या ज्ञात कीजिए।

- Ans  1. 70,000  
 2. 50,000  
 3. 60,000  
 4. 80,000

Q.7 Akshay's salary was first reduced by 30% and subsequently increased by 14%. By what percentage is his final salary lower than his initial salary?

- Ans  1. 24.2%  
 2. 14%  
 3. 13%  
 4. 20.2%

Q.8 Simplify:

$$\frac{0.53^2 - 0.05^2}{0.24}$$

- Ans  1. 1.02  
 2. 0.50  
 3. 1.16  
 4. 0.96

Q.9 The average of five consecutive numbers is 47. Find the product of the smallest and largest numbers.

- Ans  1. 2455  
 2. 2250  
 3. 2025  
 4. 2205

Q.10 Which of the following statements is not correct?

- Ans
- 1. If a number is the sum of two odd primes, then the number is a composite number.
  - 2. A positive composite number can be written as product of two or more primes.
  - 3. A positive integer is prime if it has only two positive integer divisors.
  - 4. An even number is always a composite number.

Q.11 The LCM of  $\frac{4}{27}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{11}{36}, \frac{5}{18}, \frac{2}{45}$  is:

- Ans
- 1. 150
  - 2. 171
  - 3.  $\frac{77}{127}$
  - 4.  $\frac{1540}{9}$

Q.12 The price of a water purifier is first increased by 20% and then decreased by 25%. What is the overall percentage change from the original price?

- Ans
- 1. 10% decrease
  - 2. 5% decrease
  - 3. 5% increase
  - 4. 10% increase

Q.13 Raj has ₹1,716 with him. He divides this amount between his sons, Varun and Ashish, and asks them to invest their respective shares at a compound interest rate of 8% per annum, compounded annually. It is observed that Varun and Ashish receive the same amount after 12 years and 13 years, respectively. How much money (in ₹) did Raj give to Varun?

- Ans
- 1. 925
  - 2. 741
  - 3. 825
  - 4. 891

Q.14 In what duration (in years) will ₹4,200 fetch a simple interest of ₹840 at 5% per annum rate of interest?

- Ans
- 1. 5
  - 2. 8
  - 3. 3
  - 4. 4

Q.15 A shopkeeper marks the price of an item 20% above its cost price. If the cost price of the item is ₹1,000 and he sells it for ₹1,000, what percentage discount does he offer to the customer?

- Ans
- 1.  $26\frac{1}{3}\%$
  - 2.  $17\frac{2}{3}\%$
  - 3.  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$
  - 4.  $15\frac{1}{3}\%$

Q.16 A retailer buys an item for ₹800 and sells it a 15% profit. What is the selling price of the item?

- Ans
- 1. ₹920
  - 2. ₹940
  - 3. ₹930
  - 4. ₹950

Q.17 On a certain sum of money, Neha received a compound interest (interest compounded annually) of ₹308 in 2 years. She received a simple interest of ₹280 on the same amount for the same time period. What is the rate of interest per annum?

- Ans
- 1. 18%
  - 2. 12%
  - 3. 16%
  - 4. 20%

Q.18 The average age of 50 students in a class is 20 years. Out of them, the average age of 10 students is 16 years. Find the average age of the remaining students.

- Ans
- 1. 22 years
  - 2. 23 years
  - 3. 21 years
  - 4. 20 years

Q.19 Express  $0.5\overline{839}$  as a vulgar fraction.

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- Ans
- 1.  $\frac{73}{125}$
  - 2.  $\frac{5839}{10000}$
  - 3.  $\frac{1927}{3300}$
  - 4.  $\frac{2917}{4995}$

Q.20 A student's marks were incorrectly entered as 59 instead of 89. Due to this, the average marks of the class got decreased by  $\frac{3}{2}$ . What is the number of students in the class?

- Ans
- 1. 14
  - 2. 30
  - 3. 17
  - 4. 20

**Q.1** In class A, the ratio of boys to girls is 7 : 5. In class B, the ratio of boys to girls is 9 : 7. In class C, the ratio of boys to girls is 9 : 5. Which class has a higher proportion of boys?

- Ans**
- 1. A
  - 2. Same number of boys in all classes
  - 3. B
  - 4. C

**Q.2** A solid cuboid with dimensions 12 cm × 10 cm × 5 cm is melted and transformed to a solid cone with height 12 cm and base radius 5 cm. What percentage of the original material is wasted in the process? (Use  $\pi = 22/7$ , round off your answer to the nearest integer)

- Ans**
- 1. 48%
  - 2. 50%
  - 3. 44%
  - 4. 40%

**Q.3** A man covers a certain distance while going from M to N at a speed of 30 km/hr in 30 minutes, and another distance N to O at a speed of 40 km/hr in another 30 minutes. Find his average speed during the entire journey.

- Ans**
- 1. 36 km/hr
  - 2. 35 km/hr
  - 3. 34 km/hr
  - 4. 37 km/hr

**Q.4** A metal block having dimensions 125 cm × 80 cm × 16 m is melted and two metal cubes of the same size are formed. Find the side of the metal cube.

- Ans**
- 1. 2 m
  - 2. 150 cm
  - 3. 100 cm
  - 4. 5 m

**Q.5** A, B and C started a business and each invested ₹8800. After 2 months, A and C both invested ₹740 and ₹570 more, respectively, and B withdrew ₹4500. At the end of the year, a total profit of ₹9768 was earned. What is C's share (in ₹)?

- Ans**
- 1. 3816
  - 2. 3768
  - 3. 3754
  - 4. 3664

**Q.6** The marked price of an item is 1.5 times its cost price. Two successive discounts of 10% each are offered on the marked price. The percentage of profit is \_\_\_\_%.

- Ans**
- 1. 22.5
  - 2. 21.5
  - 3. 25
  - 4. 20

**Q.7** A train 220 meters long runs at a speed of 72 km/h. How long will it take to pass a man standing near the track?

- Ans**
- 1. 22 seconds
  - 2. 9 seconds
  - 3. 12 seconds
  - 4. 11 seconds

Q.8 By selling an article at  $\frac{2}{7}$  of its original list price, Sharad incurs a loss of

If he sells it at 60% of its original list price, then the profit percentage is

- Ans
- 1. 80.7%
  - 2. 80.9%
  - 3. 78.5%
  - 4. 76.8%

Q.9 A football is in the shape of a sphere of radius 7 cm. Find its surface area. (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

- Ans
- 1. 616 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 2. 642 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 3. 604 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 4. 636 cm<sup>2</sup>

Q.10 A train travels 180 km in 3 hours. How far will it go in 4.5 hours at the same speed (in km)?

- Ans
- 1. 260
  - 2. 245
  - 3. 270
  - 4. 220

Q.11 Shubham covers distances of 7,900 km, 1,500 km, and 250 km at speeds of 79 km/h, x km/h and 10 km/h, respectively. If his average speed for the whole journey is  $35\frac{1}{11}$  km/h, what is the value of x?

- Ans
- 1. 15
  - 2. 10
  - 3. 13
  - 4. 20

Q.12 A cuboidal block of silver is 18 cm long, 8 cm broad and 7 cm in height. From it, beads of volume 1.5 cm<sup>3</sup> each are to be made. Find the number of beads that can be made from the block.

- Ans
- 1. 664
  - 2. 672
  - 3. 784
  - 4. 512

Q.13 A can finish a job in 10 days, and B can finish it in 15 days. They work together for the first 3 days. Then B leaves, and A continues alone until the job is finished. How many total days will it take to complete the job?

- Ans
- 1. 10
  - 2. 5
  - 3. 16
  - 4. 8

Q.14 During a sale, 30% of the goods are sold at 37% profit, 40% of the remaining goods are sold at 35% profit and the remaining goods are sold at a loss of 10%. If there is an overall profit of  $x\%$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?

- Ans
- 1. 35.5
  - 2. 37
  - 3. 16.7
  - 4. 24

Q.15 Ankur alone can do a piece of work in 12 days and Bibhu alone can do the same work in 18 days. Ankur and Bibhu undertook to do it for ₹10800. With the help of Dhruv, they completed the work in 4 days. What is the one-day payment of Dhruv based on his contribution?

- Ans
- 1. ₹1300
  - 2. ₹1240
  - 3. ₹1250
  - 4. ₹1200

Q.16 A tank has a leak that can empty a full tank in 12 hours. A pipe fills the tank in 8 hours. If the tank is initially empty and both the pipe and the leak are active/opened, then how long will it take to fill the tank (in hrs)?

- Ans
- 1. 24
  - 2. 22
  - 3. 20
  - 4. 23

Q.17 Medita is thrice as efficient as Chaitanya. Together, they can do a job in 20 days. In how many days can Chaitanya alone do the work?

- Ans
- 1. 85 days
  - 2. 70 days
  - 3. 80 days
  - 4. 75 days

Q.18 A starts a cement trading business by investing ₹7 lakh. After 3 months, B joins the business by investing ₹12 lakh, and after another 3 months, C joins them by investing ₹22 lakh. After one year, they make ₹4,18,500 in profit. What is B's share in the profit (in ₹)?<sup>1443</sup>

- Ans
- 1. 1,39,500
  - 2. 1,22,590
  - 3. 1,45,680
  - 4. 1,84,200

Q.19 Find the ratio of the cost price to the list price if a shopkeeper earns a profit of 14% on selling an item at 24% discount on the list price.

- Ans
- 1. 3 : 5
  - 2. 4 : 5
  - 3. 2 : 3
  - 4. 5 : 6

Q.20 A train goes from A to B at a speed of 48 km/h and returns from B to A by the same route at 96 km/h. The average speed (in km/h) of the train during the two-way journey is:756

- Ans  1. 64  
 2. 62  
 3. 66  
 4. 61

Section : Test of English Language and Comprehension

Q.1 The lawyer presented a **weak** argument, persuading the jury with strong evidence. Which adjective correctly replaces the wrong one?

- Ans  1. feeble  
 2. poor  
 3. convincing  
 4. fragile

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Mexico City is the most populous city in \_\_\_\_ world.

- Ans  1. No article required  
 2. an  
 3. the  
 4. a

Q.3 Choose the most appropriate option that fits the given sentence grammatically and contextually.

\_\_\_\_ air was fresh and sweet.

- Ans  1. So  
 2. The  
 3. An  
 4. A

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate option that fits grammatically and contextually.

The following Sunday Radha came \_\_\_\_ bit earlier than usual.

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- Ans  1. in  
 2. a  
 3. the  
 4. an

Q.5 Which sentence uses the preposition correctly?

- Ans  1. I arrived at my friends place at the morning.  
 2. I arrived at my friends place to the morning.  
 3. I arrived at my friends place from the morning.  
 4. I arrived at my place in the morning.

Q.6 A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (O) with intellectual processes similar to humans,
- (P) the term Artificial Intelligence often
- (Q) generalising, or learning from past experiences
- (R) such as reasoning, discovering meaning,
- (S) relates to efforts to develop systems

- Ans
- 1. QPORS
  - 2. PSORQ
  - 3. OPSQR
  - 4. ROPQS

Q.7 Determine the error in the sentence and select the best revision that accurately conveys the intended meaning.  
He is very good in playing tennis.

- Ans
- 1. He is very good at playing tennis.
  - 2. He is very good to play tennis.
  - 3. He is very good for playing tennis.
  - 4. He is very good playing tennis.

Q.8 Rectify the following sentence by selecting the option that can correct the word highlighted in bold.

She is interested **on** learning new languages.

- Ans
- 1. of
  - 2. about
  - 3. in
  - 4. at

Q.9 Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

They were accused \_\_\_\_\_ violating the company's code of conduct.

- Ans
- 1. by
  - 2. of
  - 3. for
  - 4. about

Q.10 Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to replace the underlined word.

Everyone congratulated Akira over winning the award.

- Ans
- 1. on
  - 2. about
  - 3. with
  - 4. to

Q.11 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

We live in an apartment next to \_\_\_\_\_ church where all the town meetings are held.

- Ans
- 1. a
  - 2. No article
  - 3. the
  - 4. an

Q.12 Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

in the study (A) / which were unexpected (B) / revealed several patterns (C) / the data analysis (D)

- Ans
- 1. ABDC
  - 2. DACB
  - 3. DCAB
  - 4. CDAB

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The experiment resulted with a significant increase in efficiency.

- Ans
- 1. The experiment resulted to a significant increase in efficiency.
  - 2. The experiment resulted on a significant increase in efficiency.
  - 3. The experiment resulted from a significant increase in efficiency.
  - 4. The experiment resulted in a significant increase in efficiency.

Q.14 Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

The teacher praised Maya for her \_\_\_\_ answer during the discussion.

- Ans
- 1. noisy
  - 2. thoughtful
  - 3. dusty
  - 4. slippery

Q.15 Select the most appropriate verb/tense to fill in the blank.

Alfred said, "Look! The child \_\_\_\_\_."

- Ans
- 1. cries
  - 2. cried
  - 3. has cried
  - 4. is crying

### Comprehension:

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follows.

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### SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 Which feature of the Indus script most hinders its decipherment, according to the passage?

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17 How does the Indus script differ from Egyptian hieroglyphs and cuneiform, as stated in the text?**

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18 What can be reasonably inferred about the scholarly debate surrounding the Indus script?**

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19 Choose the antonym of 'brevity' as used in the passage.**

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

**Q.20 What best describes the tone of the passage?**

**Q.1 Choose the correct option which can be used as a one-word substitute for the following.**

**A person who boasts about their achievements**

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- Ans
- 1. Humble
  - 2. Reserved
  - 3. Braggart
  - 4. Modest

**Q.2 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

**To hide your real feelings, character or intentions**

- Ans
- 1. Dissociate
  - 2. Dissimilate
  - 3. Disseminate
  - 4. Dissimulate

**Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.**

**The pen is mightier than the sword**

- Ans
- 1. Words influence more than violence
  - 2. Education is more necessary than political power
  - 3. It is better to deceive the enemy than to fight
  - 4. Silence is more powerful than words

**Q.4 Choose the most suitable proverb for the given expression.  
Enquiring into others' work can be dangerous. One should mind own business.**

- Ans
- 1. Curiosity killed the cat.
  - 2. Curiosity killed the fox.
  - 3. Curiosity killed the eagle.
  - 4. Curiosity killed the mouse.

**Q.5 Select the option which is closest in meaning to the word "Prudent".**

- Ans
- 1. Bold
  - 2. Reckless
  - 3. Sensible
  - 4. Shy

**Q.6 Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given proverb.**

**The cobbler's children have no shoes**

- Ans
- 1. People who serve others usually benefit more from their own skills.
  - 2. Skilled people often neglect their own needs while helping others.
  - 3. Those who work hard always prioritize their family's comfort.
  - 4. Parents always ensure their children have the best of everything.

**Q.7 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.**

**Candid**

- Ans
- 1. Deceptive
  - 2. Forthright
  - 3. Sensitive
  - 4. Open

**Q.8 Choose the most suitable meaning of the given proverb.**

**An idle brain is the devil's workshop.**

- Ans**
- 1. If you've something to do, you'll likely think of mischief.
  - 2. If you've nothing to do, you'll likely think of mischief.
  - 3. If you've something to do, you'll likely think of values.
  - 4. If you've nothing to do, you'll likely think of values.

**Q.9 The parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labeled A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that correctly rearranges these parts into a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.**

- (A) to explore the world,
- (B) because Peter wanted
- (C) in the same city for more than three days
- (D) he chose a life of travel and never stayed

- Ans**
- 1. ABCD
  - 2. DCBA
  - 3. BADC
  - 4. CBDA

**Q.10 Identify the one-word substitute to the following.**

**Speech delivered without preparation**

- Ans**
- 1. Manuscript
  - 2. Dialogue
  - 3. Debate
  - 4. Extempore

**Q.11 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.**

**A thing no longer in use<sup>1552</sup>**

- Ans**
- 1. Potable
  - 2. Obsolete
  - 3. Stoic
  - 4. Elegy

**Q.12 Read the sentence carefully and identify the incorrectly spelt word.**

**Although the restaurant was recommendable, the ambience was dissappointing.**

- Ans**
- 1. ambience
  - 2. Although
  - 3. dissappointing
  - 4. recommendable

**Q.13 Identify the antonym of "meticulous".**

- Ans**
- 1. Skillful
  - 2. Clear
  - 3. Broaden
  - 4. Careless

**Q.14 Identify the meaning of the word "perpetual".**

- Ans**
- 1. seasonal
  - 2. heavy
  - 3. continuous
  - 4. serial

**Q.15 Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.**

**Though the speaker tried to be conciliatory, his remarks seemed sarcastic, even malevolent, in tone and sincerity.**

- Ans**
- 1. sarrcastic
  - 2. conciliatory
  - 3. sincarity
  - 4. malevolant

**Comprehension:**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Occasional shopping can be healthy, but overspending on items outside your budget, especially on credit, may have long-term consequences despite the immediate mood boost. Compulsive shopping can affect even those with disposable income, creating conflicts with personal values, relationships, and leading to lingering sadness. Retail therapy, or compulsive shopping (oniomania), is not actual mental health treatment but can become a psychological dependence. People may shop to relieve feelings of anxiety, depression, or shame, and the act of making purchases can give a false sense of control. Although shopping may offer temporary pleasure, it can fuel an unhealthy cycle. To reduce compulsive spending, it's important to recognize your triggers and moods that prompt shopping urges. For example, if boredom leads to online shopping, try low-cost hobbies like journaling or reading, which have proven mental health benefits. If you shop to improve your mood after a bad day, consider alternatives like going for a walk, dancing, or exercising to boost dopamine levels in a healthier way. Identifying and replacing unhealthy spending habits with positive activities can help you manage emotions without financial consequences.

**SubQuestion No : 16**

**Q.16 Identify the most suitable title for the passage.**

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**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17 Identify the central theme of the passage.**

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18 Identify the inferences drawn from the passage.**

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**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19 Identify the tone of the passage.**

**Comprehension:**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Occasional shopping can be healthy, but overspending on items outside your budget, especially on credit, may have long-term consequences despite the immediate mood boost. Compulsive shopping can affect even those with disposable income, creating conflicts with personal values, relationships, and leading to lingering sadness. Retail therapy, or compulsive shopping (oniomania), is not actual mental health treatment but can become a psychological dependence. People may shop to relieve feelings of anxiety, depression, or shame, and the act of making purchases can give a false sense of control. Although shopping may offer temporary pleasure, it can fuel an unhealthy cycle. To reduce compulsive spending, it's important to recognize your triggers and moods that prompt shopping urges. For example, if boredom leads to online shopping, try low-cost hobbies like journaling or reading, which have proven mental health benefits. If you shop to improve your mood after a bad day, consider alternatives like going for a walk, dancing, or exercising to boost dopamine levels in a healthier way. Identifying and replacing unhealthy spending habits with positive activities can help you manage emotions without financial consequences.

**SubQuestion No : 20**

**Q.20 Identify the antonym of the word disposable (as used in the passage).**

**Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension**

**Q.1** उपयुक्त कारक चिह्न का चयन कर दिए गए वाक्य को पूर्ण कीजिए ।  
'रोहन डंडे .....आम तोड़ रहा है।'

- Ans**
- 1. से
  - 2. के
  - 3. पर
  - 4. को

**Q.2** "हाथों के तोते उड़ जाना" का अर्थ क्या है ?

- Ans**
- 1. मेहनत करना
  - 2. होश उड़ जाना
  - 3. खुशी से उछल पड़ना
  - 4. पक्षी पालना

**Q.3** दिए गए वाक्यों में से पूर्ण रूप से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans**
- 1. वह तुमसे अवश्य नाराज़ है।
  - 2. वह तुमसे जरूरी नाराज़ है।
  - 3. वह तुममें अवश्य नाराज़ है।
  - 4. वह तुमसे अवश्य नाराच है।

Q.4 नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है?  
चावल का भाव बढ़ गया है।

- Ans
- 1. चावल
  - 2. बढ़
  - 3. का भाव
  - 4. गया है।

Q.5 निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से भिन्न (अतिरिक्त) वाक्य का चयन कीजिए-

- Ans
- 1. 1980 ई. के दशक में जब दूरदर्शन के प्रसारण का विस्तार आरंभ हुआ, तब समाचारों के प्रसारण का भी विस्तार होने लगा।
  - 2. भारत में टेलीविजन की शुरुआत के साथ ही टेलीविजन के माध्यम से समाचारों के प्रसारण की शुरुआत हो गई थी।
  - 3. बिना दृश्यों के वाचक द्वारा समाचार का पढ़ा जाना वैसा ही है जैसा रेडियो पर समाचार सुनना।
  - 4. डिजिटल साक्षरता परंपरागत अक्षर ज्ञान हासिल करने के बाद ही हासिल की जा सकती है।

Q.6 नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से अतिरिक्त वाक्य का चयन कीजिए -

- Ans
- 1. शनि के वलय बर्फ और धूल के कणों से बने हैं और इसका व्यापक पारंपरिक रूप बनाते हैं।
  - 2. बृहस्पति ग्रह का द्रव्यमान सौरमंडल के सभी ग्रहों का कुल द्रव्यमान मिलाकर भी उससे कम है।
  - 3. चंद्रमा पृथ्वी का प्राकृतिक उपग्रह है और इसकी सतह पर कोई वायुमंडल नहीं है।
  - 4. मंगल ग्रह पर लाल मिट्टी और लौह आयनों की उपस्थिति इसे "लाल ग्रह" के रूप में दर्शाती है।

Q.7 'अत्याचारपूर्ण और बुरा राज्य' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द होगा -

- Ans
- 1. दुराग्रह
  - 2. दुरवस्था
  - 3. दुराज
  - 4. दुराचार

Q.8 निम्नलिखित में से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans
- 1. शिष्य गुरु से आदर करता है।
  - 2. मैं कलम के साथ लिखता हूँ।
  - 3. सूर्य पूर्व दिशा में उदय होता है।
  - 4. प्रेम परिचय से प्रारंभ होता है।

Q.9 'एक थाली के चट्टे-बट्टे' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ चुनें-

- Ans
- 1. एक ही थाली में खाना मजबूरी है।
  - 2. सब एक जैसे है।
  - 3. खाने के शौकीन है।
  - 4. सब एक साथ खाना खाते है।

Q.10 निम्नलिखित वाक्य के रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए।

संज्ञा अथवा सर्वनाम के जिस रूप से किसी को पुकारने या उसे सम्बोधित करने का बोध हो, उसे \_\_\_\_\_ कारक कहते हैं।

- Ans
- 1. सम्बन्ध
  - 2. अपादान
  - 3. अधिकरण
  - 4. संबोधन

Q.11 निम्नलिखित वाक्य में सही विशेषण शब्द का चयन कर वाक्य पूरा करें  
\_\_\_\_\_ कपड़े गर्मी में राहत देते हैं।

- Ans
- 1. सफेद
  - 2. आंगिक
  - 3. यथावत
  - 4. वाचिक

- Q.12 दिए गए वाक्यों के लिखने का सही क्रम चुनें-  
(1) भोजन करते ही विष का असर होने लगा।  
(2) उसने भीम के भोजन में चुपके से विष मिला दिया।  
(3) एक दिन दुर्योधन ने पांडवों को जलक्रीड़ा के लिए आमंत्रित किया।  
(4) भीम अचेत हो गए।

- Ans  1. 2341  
 2. 1324  
 3. 3214  
 4. 2143

- Q.13 निम्नलिखित वाक्य को पूर्ण करने के लिए उचित कारक चिह्न का चयन करें-  
विज्ञान हमारे जीवन \_\_\_ आसान और सुरक्षित बनाता है।

- Ans  1. के लिए  
 2. में  
 3. को  
 4. पर

- Q.14 'जिसके लिए कोई बाधा या रोक-टोक न हो' वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द है-

- Ans  1. अबाध  
 2. अपूर्व  
 3. आक्रान्त  
 4. अपकृत

- Q.15 'वह कुल्हाड़ी ----वृक्ष काटता है' वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की उचित कारक का प्रयोग करके वाक्य पूर्ण कीजिए

- Ans  1. से  
 2. पर  
 3. को  
 4. के लिए

### Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।

राष्ट्र धर्म और नागरिक कर्तव्य एक सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं। राष्ट्र की उन्नति उस देश के नागरिकों के कर्तव्यबोध पर अवलंबित है।

राष्ट्र केवल भौगोलिक सीमाओं तक सीमित नहीं, अपितु 'सम-धर्म-भाव' की व्यापक संकल्पना है, जो समानता की भावना पर आधारित है। यह भावना विश्व को एक सूत्र में बांधती है और राष्ट्रों की सीमाओं को मिटा देती है।

वास्तविक राष्ट्रवाद विश्व के सभी राष्ट्रों द्वारा एक-दूसरे के नागरिकों एवं संस्कृति का समान आदर करना है।

कर्तव्य चेतना के अभाव में राष्ट्र महत्वाकांक्षाओं के टकराव में उलझ जाते हैं। अधिकारों की अंधी दौड़ युद्धों का कारण बनती है, जैसा कि इतिहास गवाह है। द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध जैसी विभीषिकाएँ इसी कर्तव्य विमुखता का परिणाम हैं।

आज आवश्यकता है समग्र मानवता के प्रति कर्तव्यनिष्ठा की।

जब प्रत्येक नागरिक अपने राष्ट्र के साथ विश्व मानवता के प्रति उत्तरदायी बनेगा, तभी सच्ची शांति स्थापित होगी। राष्ट्र धर्म का पालन व्यक्तिगत कर्तव्य से प्रारंभ होता है, जो वैश्विक एकता की ओर ले जाता है। इस भावना से ही विश्व एक परिवार बन सकता है।

### SubQuestion No : 16

- Q.16 राष्ट्र की उन्नति किस पर टिकी है?

**Comprehension:**

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।

राष्ट्र धर्म और नागरिक कर्तव्य एक सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं। राष्ट्र की उन्नति उस देश के नागरिकों के कर्तव्यबोध पर अवलंबित है।

राष्ट्र केवल भौगोलिक सीमाओं तक सीमित नहीं, अपितु 'सम-धर्म-भाव' की व्यापक संकल्पना है, जो समानता की भावना पर आधारित है। यह भावना विश्व को एक सूत्र में बांधती है और राष्ट्रों की सीमाओं को मिटा देती है।

वास्तविक राष्ट्रवाद विश्व के सभी राष्ट्रों द्वारा एक-दूसरे के नागरिकों एवं संस्कृति का समान आदर करना है।

कर्तव्य चेतना के अभाव में राष्ट्र महत्वाकांक्षाओं के टकराव में उलझ जाते हैं। अधिकारों की अंधी दौड़ युद्धों का कारण बनती है, जैसा कि इतिहास गवाह है। द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध जैसी विभीषिकाएँ इसी कर्तव्य विमुखता का परिणाम हैं।

आज आवश्यकता है समग्र मानवता के प्रति कर्तव्यनिष्ठा की।

जब प्रत्येक नागरिक अपने राष्ट्र के साथ विश्व मानवता के प्रति उत्तरदायी बनेगा, तभी सच्ची शांति स्थापित होगी। राष्ट्र धर्म का पालन व्यक्तिगत कर्तव्य से प्रारंभ होता है, जो वैश्विक एकता की ओर ले जाता है। इस भावना से ही विश्व एक परिवार बन सकता है।

**SubQuestion No : 17**

**Q.17** गद्यांश के अनुसार राष्ट्र शब्द के मूल में क्या निहित है?

**Comprehension:**

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।

राष्ट्र धर्म और नागरिक कर्तव्य एक सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं। राष्ट्र की उन्नति उस देश के नागरिकों के कर्तव्यबोध पर अवलंबित है।

राष्ट्र केवल भौगोलिक सीमाओं तक सीमित नहीं, अपितु 'सम-धर्म-भाव' की व्यापक संकल्पना है, जो समानता की भावना पर आधारित है। यह भावना विश्व को एक सूत्र में बांधती है और राष्ट्रों की सीमाओं को मिटा देती है।

वास्तविक राष्ट्रवाद विश्व के सभी राष्ट्रों द्वारा एक-दूसरे के नागरिकों एवं संस्कृति का समान आदर करना है।

कर्तव्य चेतना के अभाव में राष्ट्र महत्वाकांक्षाओं के टकराव में उलझ जाते हैं। अधिकारों की अंधी दौड़ युद्धों का कारण बनती है, जैसा कि इतिहास गवाह है। द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध जैसी विभीषिकाएँ इसी कर्तव्य विमुखता का परिणाम हैं।

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**SubQuestion No : 18**

**Q.18** समानता की भावना का परिणाम क्या होता है?

**Comprehension:**

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।

राष्ट्र धर्म और नागरिक कर्तव्य एक सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं। राष्ट्र की उन्नति उस देश के नागरिकों के कर्तव्यबोध पर अवलंबित है।

राष्ट्र केवल भौगोलिक सीमाओं तक सीमित नहीं, अपितु 'सम-धर्म-भाव' की व्यापक संकल्पना है, जो समानता की भावना पर आधारित है। यह भावना विश्व को एक सूत्र में बांधती है और राष्ट्रों की सीमाओं को मिटा देती है।

वास्तविक राष्ट्रवाद विश्व के सभी राष्ट्रों द्वारा एक-दूसरे के नागरिकों एवं संस्कृति का समान आदर करना है।

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आज आवश्यकता है समग्र मानवता के प्रति कर्तव्यनिष्ठा की।

जब प्रत्येक नागरिक अपने राष्ट्र के साथ विश्व मानवता के प्रति उत्तरदायी बनेगा, तभी सच्ची शांति स्थापित होगी। राष्ट्र धर्म का पालन व्यक्तिगत कर्तव्य से प्रारंभ होता है, जो वैश्विक एकता की ओर ले जाता है। इस भावना से ही विश्व एक परिवार बन सकता है।

**SubQuestion No : 19**

**Q.19** अधिकार प्राप्ति की चेष्टा का परिणाम क्या हुआ?

## Comprehension:

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर पूछे गये प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दीजिए।

राष्ट्र धर्म और नागरिक कर्तव्य एक सिक्के के दो पहलू हैं। राष्ट्र की उन्नति उस देश के नागरिकों के कर्तव्यबोध पर अवलंबित है।

राष्ट्र केवल भौगोलिक सीमाओं तक सीमित नहीं, अपितु 'सम-धर्म-भाव' की व्यापक संकल्पना है, जो समानता की भावना पर आधारित है। यह भावना विश्व को एक सूत्र में बांधती है और राष्ट्रों की सीमाओं को मिटा देती है।

वास्तविक राष्ट्रवाद विश्व के सभी राष्ट्रों द्वारा एक-दूसरे के नागरिकों एवं संस्कृति का समान आदर करना है।

कर्तव्य चेतना के अभाव में राष्ट्र महत्वाकांक्षाओं के टकराव में उलझ जाते हैं। अधिकारों की अंधी दौड़ युद्धों का कारण बनती है, जैसा कि इतिहास गवाह है। द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध जैसी विभीषिकाएँ इसी कर्तव्य विमुखता का परिणाम हैं।

आज आवश्यकता है समग्र मानवता के प्रति कर्तव्यनिष्ठा की।

जब प्रत्येक नागरिक अपने राष्ट्र के साथ विश्व मानवता के प्रति उत्तरदायी बनेगा, तभी सच्ची शांति स्थापित होगी। राष्ट्र धर्म का पालन व्यक्तिगत कर्तव्य से प्रारंभ होता है, जो वैश्विक एकता की ओर ले जाता है। इस भावना से ही विश्व एक परिवार बन सकता है।

### SubQuestion No : 20

Q.20 गद्यांश के अनुसार सम-धर्म-भाव का मुख्य कार्य क्या है?

## Section : Test of Hindi Language and Comprehension1

Q.1 निम्न में से 'मरता क्या न करता?' लोकोक्ति का सही अर्थ कौन-सा है ?

- Ans
- 1. जीवन के लिए सब कुछ करना पड़ता है
  - 2. काम करने से ही आता है
  - 3. मात्र कल्पना से कार्य सिद्ध नहीं होते
  - 4. हिम्मत हारने से काम बिगड़ जाता है

Q.2 निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शब्द तद्भव नहीं है?

- Ans
- 1. रोम
  - 2. माँ
  - 3. सूंड
  - 4. सांकल

Q.3 निम्न में से 'पानी' का अर्थ कौन-सा नहीं है?

- Ans
- 1. सोना
  - 2. चमक
  - 3. जल
  - 4. इज़्जत

Q.4 नीचे दिए गए वाक्यों में से वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

- Ans
- 1. विषयों से क्षणिक सुख मिलता है।
  - 2. विषयों से क्षणिक सुख मिलता है।
  - 3. विषयों से छणिक सुख मिलता है।
  - 4. विषयो से क्षणिक सुख मिलता है।

Q.5 निम्न में से 'उदय' का विलोम शब्द कौन-सा है ?

- Ans
- 1. नष्ट
  - 2. अस्त
  - 3. मस्त
  - 4. पस्त



Q.14 निम्न में से 'दरिद्र' का पर्याय नहीं है--

- Ans
- 1. निर्धन
  - 2. गरीब
  - 3. कंकाल
  - 4. अकिंचन

Q.15 निम्न में से कौन-सा विलोम युग्म असुमेलित है?

- Ans
- 1. सुलभ - अलाभ
  - 2. सुयश - अपयश
  - 3. सृजन - नाश
  - 4. सूक्ष्म - स्थूल

#### Comprehension:

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#### SubQuestion No : 16

Q.16 प्रस्तुत अवतरण का उचित शीर्षक क्या होगा ?

#### Comprehension:

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#### SubQuestion No : 17

Q.17 उक्त अवतरण की शैली किस प्रकार की है?

#### Comprehension:

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#### SubQuestion No : 18

Q.18 प्रसाद की कहानियों के चरित्र किस प्रकार के हैं ?

#### Comprehension:

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#### SubQuestion No : 19

Q.19 प्रसाद जी के कुल कितने कहानी संकलन प्रकाशित हुए ?

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 20**

Q.20 'आदर' का विलोम शब्द क्या होगा ?